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CONGRESS TO THE RESCUE

The President Sends a Special Message to Congress and $200,000 Is Promptly Appropriated for the Flood Sufferers.

Washington, April 1 The president today sent a special message to congress regarding the floods of the Mississippi river

He detailed the condition of affairs in earnest language and urged the national legislature to act promptly and re enforce the work of the local authorities

Congress was eager to respond to the president s appeal for aid In fact the two houses rather collided in the work.

In the senate, Senator Jones of Arkansas offered a joint resolution appropriating $150,000 for the river sufferers which was immediately passed

The house at once appropriated $200,000 in aid of the sufferers and as a joint resolution it went to the senate which agreed to it in the place of Senator Jone s resolution

The measure was ready for the president's signature this afternoon and will be signed before night

Washington, April 7—Mr Simpson, Populist of Kansas, created a sensation in the house today by denouncing Speaker Reed for his failure to appoint his committees

THE IOWA'S TRIAL TRIP

The Great Battleship Started at 10 O'clock this Morning

Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Boston, April 7—The great war ship Iowa has had her trial trip today and her great run to make her builders a big bonus And she has done it in magnificent style and has proven herself to be one of the most formidable fighting ships in the world

The weather was the most perfect imaginable for the trial trip, and the interest taken was greater than ever before shown Thousands of spectators lined the shores near the starting place off Rockport The start was made at 10 05 o'clock this morning

The Iowa is officially known as "sea going battleship No 1" The contract for her construction was awarded Feb 11, 1893 to William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building company of Philadelphia the famous marine architects The Iowa is larger than the Indiana in length, beam and deck mersurements, but the disposition of the battery is the same except that she carries four 12 inch guns where the Indiana carries four 13-inch, and six 4-inch guns, as against the Indiana's four 8-inch and her secondary battery is 22 rapid fire and machine guns as against 25 of similar calibres on the Indiana

In a word, while the Iowa is the larger ship of the two, her armor and armament are both lighter than those of the Indiana These differences in plan are based upon the fact that while the Indiana is intended as a fighting ship with every other quality more or less subordinated to that of ability to give and take hard and heavy blows the Iowa is designed to combine with the latter quality the attributes of an all round sea going cruiser

The contract price of the Iowa was $3 010 000

New York Politician Dead

Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Watertown, N Y, April 7—Hon D G Griffin, ex-chairman of the Democratic state committee and the candidate of the Gold Democrats for Governor last year died this morning

That Chicago Election

Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Chicago, April 7—Harrison s majority over all is 2,022 His plurality 7 ?6

Gordy Indicted For Wife Murder

Georgetown Del April —The Sussex county grand jury has returned a true bill of indictment against James M Gordy for the murder of his wife formerly Mrs Mary Lewis of New York The crime is alleged to have been committed near Milton Del on the 18th of last month Gordy is in the county jail The case will be called for trial on next Monday Mrs Grunert sister of the dead woman has arrived here from her home in Brooklyn and will testify at the trial Important testimony not yet generally known will be produced when the case opens

Minister McKenzie's Illness

Lima Peru April 7—The illness from which United States Minister James A McKenzie has been suffering for some days has developed the most serious symptoms and attacked the brain His physicians have but little hope that he will recover

British Prohibitionists In Session.

Newcastle, April 7—The national prohibition convention of Great Britain in session here to-day discussed papers written by Neal Dow Professor Hill of Iowa and Mr Spence of Toronto Fraternal greetings were received from Washington by cable

The Cuttings Donate to a Hospital.

Newport, R I April 7—Mrs Cutting and William Cutting Jr mother and brother of the late Francis Brockholst Cutting of New York have given $4,000 to endow a free bed at the Newport hospital The bed will be named for the deceased.

Must Pay the Penalty.

Trenton April 7—The board of pardons had has under consideration the applications for commutation of sentence in the cases of Elmer Clawson and Jacob Johnson both of whom were convicted in Somerset county of murder in the first degree Clawson killed his employer and Johnson who was a colored preacher murdered Annie Roger The board declined to interfere and both men will pay the death penalty

BOLD BURGLARS

Secured $2,000 and Escape After Their Desperate Work

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Tiffin, O April 7—Four masked robbers bound Postmaster Garrick and his daughter to their beds and forced him to reveal the combination of the safe They secured $2,000 in notes and checks, $100 cash and other valuables The burglars then made their escape, leaving no clue.

Gorham, N H, April 7—Sheriff Hamlin and a posse of officers had an encounter with two burglars this morning who were robbing the jewelry store of Clarke & Co when discovered Several shots were fired but no one was hurt One was captured His pockets were filled with jewelry and plunder

Local News!

AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.

Have Trimmed for Their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Barnard & Co are trimming their windows for their 25th anniversary, which comes Friday, as has been announced In one window is a large shoe covered with moss and surrounded by brownies A pretty girl instead of an old woman seems to be living in the shoe Near the toe is a bird's nest with eggs in it and a bird near by, and the lower part of the shoe is inhabited by white mice The whole thing is an ingenious piece of work and helps to attract attention to the window, which has been made very inviting by a handsome display of goods.

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Chicago Markets.

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THE MAD MISSISSIPPI

Increasing Desolation Caused by the Father of Waters.

SEVEN HUNDRED TOWNS FLOODED.

The Levees Still Bursting In the Delta. Highest Stage of Water Ever Experienced—Appalling Situation In the Red River Country

Fargo N D April 7—The situation is appalling While the Red river rose only three inches the big Coulee west of the city took a second spurt and went up 14 inches flooding the entire west side of town and driving hundreds of people from their homes The water reaches down to Eighth street from Sixteenth street and as far south of the Northern Pacific tracks as the eye can reach It is a populous resident district and the effect of the flood is most forcibly felt

All that part of the city south of Front street is inundated Six blocks of Eighth street have gone out this morning and the flood from the west side of town is so high that paving on West Front street is going out rapidly Sidewalks are all afloat and are being used as rafts upon which families are moving to dry land

All along Front street the water is within a few inches of the floors of the principal business houses and a rise of another foot would practically put the entire city afloat All bridges are condemned except the Great Northern, which is a steel bridge put in last spring

The waterworks at Reserve station were compelled to shut down and pumps were started up and are doing all in their power to supply the city There is much suffering among the poor families who have been practically destitute all winter and this last blow is most serious A relief committee operated jointly by the city council and county commissioners established headquarters and will take care of the poor It snowed yesterday for two hours Sections of the city that no one ever dreamed could be reached by flood are now under water and Broadway practically is the only dry spot in town

The Situation In Mississippi

Greenville Miss April 7—The backwater is rising slowly in town The water in the Bogusphalia and Deer creeks section is higher than in 1890 A slight caving of the river banks above Greenville is reported Work on all the levees at Natchez is being prosecuted with the utmost vigor All ablebodied men desiring work are getting it As the worst is yet to come there is unrest doubt and uncertainty The situation in the Yazoo Mississippi delta valley is growing daily more desperate The community is confronted with a calamity the like of which has not yet been written in the history of floods Fully 700 towns are today under water and many are surrounded and cut off There is no cessation of the constant inpour of flood water into the Yazoo valley from the five rivers hourly deluging the country

Missouri Rising Again.

St Joseph Mo April 7—The Missouri river is rising rapidly again having risen 12 inches here in the last 24 hours The river is now 10 feet above low water mark and indications are that it will continue to rise Superintendent Hohly of the Kansas City St Joe and Council Bluffs railroad with a large force of men, is stationed on the river where the Burlington tracks are and hope to prevent a repetition of the flood of several years ago when hundreds of yards of track went into the river

To Restore the Merchant Marine.

New York, April 7—A committee representing prominent ship owners and builders of New York have gone to Washington to confer with senators and representatives as to the best method to adopt to restore the merchant marine of the United States to its proper standing in the foreign carrying trade It is expected that a definite policy will be adopted on this occasion

Germany and the Dingley Tariff.

Berlin April 7—The conservative members of the reichstag have given notice that they will interpellate the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe as to whether in view of the new United States tariff and particularly the marked differential treatment of German sugar the federal governments intend to adhere to the agreement of Aug 22 1891, with the United States

Building and Loan Federation

Chicago April 7—Fifty secretaries of building and loan associations representing millions of capital met at the Sherman House to devise a plan which would prevent further defalcations of officers and restore public confidence in building and loan associations As a first step it was decided to organize a federation and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution

Big Crop of Maple Sugar

Montpelier Vt April 7—The past two weeks of fair mild weather have precipitated the most remarkable maple sugar season ever known in Vermont Sap has run freely every day in quantities for which sugar makers were unprepared Hundreds of thousands of pounds of sugar have been made and most of it is of the very best quality

Brighter Business Prospect

Danville Va April 7—The Riverside Cotton Mills company of this city has given an order for 170 new looms When these are put in the mills will have 2 751 looms which will make the Riverside the largest cotton factory in the south The mills have been working full force since Jan 1

Canevaro Wants to Be Relieved.

Khania, Island of Crete April 7—Admiral Canevaro has asked the Italian government to relieve him of his command, and the Marquis de Rudini has replied that in the event of a blockade of the Greek ports the admiral's request will be granted

Battenburg For Crete's Governor.

London April 7.—Truth says that it learns that Queen Victoria is doing her best to secure the appointment of Francis Joseph Battenburg as governor of Crete

HARRISON ELECTED.

The Democrats Win In the Chicago Municipal Contest

THREE TICKETS WERE IN THE FIELD

Issues Were Mainly Local, but the Silver Question Was Somewhat In Evidence—New Mayor a Son of the Late Carter Harrison

Chicago April 7—The mayoralty election resulted in a decisive victory for the Democratic party its candidate Carter Harrison having more votes than all the other candidates combined

The feature of the election was the strength shown by Harlan He ran second to Harrison and although an independent with no organization behind him he secured more votes than the regular Republican candidate Judge Nathaniel Sears One thing that helped Harlan greatly was that Sears was looked upon as being the nominee of the Republican machine which has grown unpopular in the ranks of the local Republican party Harlan secured a heavy vote from men who would have voted for the regular Republican nominee had it not been that they wished to express their opinion of the machine He drew some votes from the Democratic party but not many the main part of his strength coming from the Republican voters

The vote for Hesing was largely from the Germans and came from both parties He was the nominee of the gold Democrats although he went before the people on a business man s platform The Democrats had an excellent organization their campaign was handled well and as the Republican ranks were hopelessly split the result was never much in doubt although Harlan Sears and Hesing all claimed that they could not be beaten

The leaders of the Republican organization were not quite as hopeful as they claimed to be and it is claimed on excellent authority that Sears was quietly traded for Roy O West the Republican candidate for city attorney The campaign was fought for the most part on strictly local issues although the Democrats had a silver plank in their platform

Carter Harrison is the son of late Mayor Harrison who was assassinated during the closing days of the World's fair The popularity of his father was an immense advantage to the mayor elect in his campaign and contributed to the victory of yesterday Mr Harrison is 37 years old and has never before held a political office He was educated at Heidelberg and Yale During the greater part of his business career he has been associated in the real estate business with his brother, Preston Harrison but was business manager of the Chicago Times during the four years the Harrison family owned that paper

Condemned Men Released

New Brunswick N J April 7—On the recommendation of Prosecutor John Voorhees of Middlesex county N J Anello Spina and Joseph Aragio two Italians who have been in jail here for three years on the charge of murdering Antonio Prisco an Italian contractor have been discharged from custody On the first trial of the men the jury disagreed On their second trial they were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged A few days before the date of their execution a stay was obtained from the supreme court pending an appeal Then a new trial was granted Prosecutor Voorhees says that as he cannot secure any further evidence against Spina and Aragio it is useless to put the county to the expense of another trial

Movements of General Weyler

Havana April 7—Captain General Weyler on his arrival at Trinidad was received by the authorities and a large crowd of citizens He left there last evening entirely satisfied with the results of his visit His adjutants remained behind at Tunas but Captain General Weyler pushed forward to Jucaro He presided at a dinner tendered him on board ship by the passengers before leaving He is accompanied by Colonel Escribano his chief of staff and by Doctor Justo Martinez subinspector of health The correspondent of La Lucha is on board

Cigar Manufacturers Protest

Indianapolis April 7—The Cigar Manufacturers association of Indiana representing a membership of 700 manufacturers in session here formulated a protest against that part of the Dingley tariff bill which increases the rate on leaf tobacco The protest states the rates under the present law are so excessive and burdensome that it is not possible to live under them It also denies that the proposed rate will afford any protection to the growers of leaf tobacco

The Sunday Question In Toronto.

Toronto April 7—For the fifth time in the past ten years the citizens of Toronto are to vote on the subject of allowing street cars to run on Sunday Great interest is being taken in the matter and both proponents and opponents of the proposition are putting forth their strongest efforts to carry the day The vote will be taken May 15 The citizens have voted down the proposition five successive times but each time by a less majority ranging from 5 000 down to less than 1 000

Millers Execute Bill of Sale

Buffalo April 7—Harvey & Henry proprietors of the Buffalo City and Queen City Flouring mills have executed a bill of sale to the People s bank for $5 250 At the same time a bill of sale was executed by H J Harvey conveying all his interest in the Harvey Seed company to the Bank of Buffalo

Slavery Abolished In Zanzibar

Zanzibar April 7—The sultan of Zanzibar has issued a decree abolishing slavery The government will pay compensation for all slaves legally held If Zanzibar is unable to meet the full expense it is believed that the imperial government will assist

Victims of the Dean Collapse

Fishkill Landing N Y, April 7—Three or four hundred Fishkill people have lost $60,000 through the failure of the E M Dean company of New York. They invested from $25 to $1,000 each.

THE TURKS MUST PAY

McKinley to Adopt a Vigorous Policy Toward the Turks

THE MASSACRE INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

John W Foster to Represent This Government at Constantinople With the View of Insisting Upon the Protection of Our Interests

Washington April 7—The adoption of a vigorous policy to secure from the Turkish government a settlement of the claims preferred by the United States on account of the destruction of American missionary property and outrages to American missionaries committed during the uprising against the Armenians in the fall of 1895 is being considered by the new administration and probably will be put into operation soon President McKinley's programme contemplates the sending to Constantinople of Hon John W Foster former secretary of state as a special envoy with the rank of embassador to secure from the sultan the payment of the claims which have been filed and the speedy trial of those American citizens against whom are pending charges made by Turkish officials The president probably will send to congress a message recommending that authority be given him to commission a special embassador to Turkey for this purpose and while no name will be proposed by the message Mr Foster will be intrusted with the mission in the event that congress gives to the president the power which he desires Mr Foster has already been asked to undertake the mission and although he was at first reluctant to accept it he finally consented to do so on certain conditions

The programme has been under consideration for several days and meets the approval of leaders in congress of the both parties who have been consulted among them Senators Hoar and Lodge of Massachusetts and Proctor of Vermont who have interested themselves actively in the matter Senators Morgan of Alabama and Mills of Texas Speaker Reed and Representative Hitt the leader in the house in diplomatic matters

Discussed by McKinley and Sherman

President McKinley and Secretary Sherman discussed the unsatisfactory policy of the Turkish government touching American claims soon after the administration came into power It was suggested first that the representative of the United States in Constantinople be raised to the rank of embassador and Mr Foster be given the office but this proposition had several drawbacks one of them that a mission once advanced to embassadorial rank could not well be reduced afterward This government would not care to maintain an embassador at Constantinople nor was it known that the sultan would reciprocate by accrediting an embassador to the United States Moreover Mr Foster did not care to accept such an office

Under the proposed arrangements Mr Foster may be sent to Turkey when the resignation of Minister Terrill is accepted to serve there as envoy extraordinary with the rank of embassador until his work has been performed and then give place to the minister who will be appointed as Mr Terrill's successor No reflection upon the abilities of Minister Terrill will be involved in this plan for any representative with the rank of minister works under a great handicap at a capital where all the larger powers and several of the smaller ones are represented by embassadors He cannot secure an audience with the sultan as readily as can an embassador nor can he meet upon equal terms with the embassadors in the consideration of questions relating to treaties which may greatly affect American interests

The Questions at Issue

Several questions are at issue between the United States and Turkey as a result of the Armenian troubles the satisfactory adjustment of which the sultan has refused or postponed from time to time and which the administration desires to settle Claims amounting to $150 000 have been presented by Minister Terrill on account of the damages done to the Euphrates college at Harpoot which is the property of the American Board of Foreign Missions to the Marash Theological seminary and the residence of an American missionary at Hasquey a suburb of Constantinople Remonstrances have been made on account of the treatment of Rev G P Knapp an American missionary who was stationed at Bitlis and was expelled from the Turkish empire on a charge of having incited Armenians to rebellion Mr Knapp has been unable to secure admittance to Turkey or to secure a trial although it is claimed that his banishment without trial is in violation of treaty rights The deportation of another missionary working for the American board Mr McCallum was attempted at the time Mr Knapp was deported but when Sir Philip Currie the British embassador learned that he was a citizen of Canada he made such vigorous representations to the sublime porte that the missionary was escorted back to his post

The sultan has refused to recognize Messrs Bergholz and Hunter who two years ago were sent by the United States as consuls to Erzerum and Harpoot They reached their posts after some trouble but being unable to secure recognition or perform their duties as consuls withdrew and a few months afterward occurred the disturbances at Harpoot in which the American college was looted and property worth $100 000 destroyed Mr Bergholz has since returned to Erzerum but has not been recognized No apology or explanation has been offered nor any redress given for these acts President Cleveland and Secretary Olney at one time considered the advisability of blockading the port of Smyrna to secure redress but abandoned the idea partly because the revenues of the custom house were mortgaged to European governments

The new administration desires to secure the payment of the claims for damages preferred by Mr Terrill to secure trials for Mr Knapp and other Americans against whom charges have been made, to gain permission for Mr, Knapp to return to his post and to have the consuls who have been accredited to Turkish cities recognized. The churches of the country have made strong requests that these things be done.

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Yale Objects to Tax Rate

New Haven April —Yale university through attorneys has appealed to the superior court from the action of the board of assessors of New Haven in adding $38 [illegible] worth of property to its tax list No matter what the finding may be an appeal will be taken to the supreme court by the defeated party to finally settle whether Yale is liable to be taxed according to the assessment of the board of assessors for all the real estate owned by the university or simply for the $7 550 worth of property on which she has always paid taxes

To Acquire Madison Square Garden

Albany April —The bill allowing the acquisition of Madison Square Garden by the city of New York has been introduced in the assembly by Mr Andrews City offices shall be located there and the use of the amphitheater may be granted to any military company and be leased by the city for amusement purposes

Old New York Fireman Dead

Hudson N Y April 7—George Neill a member of Independent Hose [illegible] old New York fire department died at the Firemen's home here last night George W Anderson of New York president of the Firemen's Home association and ex-Sheriff Courtney of Kings county were present when he died

Check Manipulators Get Five Years

New Haven April 7—At the April term of the criminal side of the superior court Louis Leslie and William Ross professional crooks who mystified New Haven for some time with fraudulent checks were given five years each in state prison the full penalty for their crimes They pleaded guilty

Blighted Affection Prompts Suicide

Geneva N Y April 7—Gordon Stivers aged 23 died here from the effects of arsenic poison which he took last Friday It is believed with suicidal intent Stivers was a farmer living near Geneva and it is said that he was recently disappointed in a love affair

Indicted For Murder

Schenectady April 7—Henry Weber has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree On Feb 5 it is charged, he deliberately shot James Miller dead because Miller it is said had stolen a small sum of money from him.

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BETTER TIMES FOR BERKSHIRE

General inquiry about North Adams reveals the fact that times are better Merchants report a slight improvement in their trade The cotton mills are having a better business Prospects in woolen manufacture are looking up and the prospect for the boot and shoe business on the whole is looking better than it was The print works business in North Adams is always good in comparison with other places because of the ability of the men at the head of them So Northern Berkshire s outlook is brighter than it has been

Now comes a report from Pittsfield through the columns of the Boston Herald saying that the announcement that the Richmond Iron Works which have been closed for a long time will be started up at once has caused great satisfaction not only among the several hundred employes who have been idle but among business men there who have felt the depression in trade resulting from the lack of money on the part of the operatives The cessation of operations at the works was caused mainly by the action in 1892 of manufacturers of car wheels for which the Berkshire ore is particularly valuable in deciding to reduce the proportion of this ore used in the wheels from about 50 to per cent This lessened the demand for the product of the works in just that proportion The fact that the wheels made with a small proportion of the Berkshire metal did not stand the test well has caused a renewal of the demand and the outlook is now much brighter

At no time since 893 says the Boston Herald have the furnaces at Richmond Van Deusenville and Cheshire all been in operation at once The Cheshire plant has been idle since and the others have been operated alternately a port on of the time Now however the company has in hand an order for 500 tons of ore from a concern which has not used 200 tons a year for the past four years and others have been received which make it necessary to operate the mines and furnaces both at Richmond and Van Deusenville

The furnace at Richmond has been started already and both ore beds there will be operated in full connection with the furnace This will give employment to 150 men In a short time both the Richmond and Van Deusenville plants will be running in full with a bright prospect of ample business for a long time to come There is a good prospect of a renewal of business at the sand glass works at Cheshire which was interrupted about three years ago At that time glass manufacturers who had been using this sand announced that they could not afford to use it in competition with foreign productions but now that the schedules of the new tariff bill are known it is expected the demand for Berkshire sand will be renewed

MURDERED BIRDS

The secretary of the Neponset Audubon society has sent out some appealing questions that ought to find their way direct to the guilty conscience of many a feminine hat-wearer right here in North Adams When one reflects the conviction cannot be escaped that the gaudy rings on the ankles and in the ears and noses of native Africans are not sillier nor so cruel as the gorgeous feathers and birds used to decorate our nineteenth century American woman And as the American woman has intelligence and the African has not the culpability of the American woman is the greater

The questions of the Neponset Audubon secretary appeal to women in this wise

Do you realize that not less than ten million birds are killed every year to stock the millinery stores of civilized Europe and America that you may decorate your hat or bonnet with their feathers?

Do you realize that for every murdered bird there are left at least two young fledglings starving nestlings to die crying piteously and in vain for food?

Do you realize that insects multiply prodigiously—many at the rate of one to one hundred thousand or more every year that if not checked vegetation would be ruined that the cut worms alone to say nothing of the gypsy moth are destroying whole crops and that those ten million birds would have eaten and fed to their young not less than 1 000 000 000 000 insects every year Yet the birds were killed that YOU might wear their feathers and sometimes their whole bodies cured with arsenic on your bonnets! Millions of sweet notes hushed and trillions of insects propagated to annoy farmers horses and cattle for what? A cruel and wicked fashion s whim

Do you realize that no musical instrument ever invented can begin to equal the melody of our native warblers and that within the last ten years 100 000 000 of these sweet singers have been killed for you? And are you so trivial and cruel as to kill a song bird for the sake of wearing its feathers

Mother-heart do you realize that whole species of plumage birds have been exterminated, that their bleeding bodies decay in heaps on the coast of Florida Louisiana and California and that every egret plume that you wear represents a murdered heron and is an incentive to your boy or somebody else s boy to cruelty and brutality?

If those bellicose Senators should pass a resolution sending themselves to Cuba to fight it out they would command more respect

The college taxation hearings at Boston have made Williams college and Williamstown very prominent throughout the commonwealth during the past few weeks

The recent production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" in Boston drew $120 258.30 in nine weeks What a variety of wigs and quantity of hair restorer this would buy for its most devoted attendants

What a light valuation some men place upon liberty Sylvester Scovel the war correspondent recently released from imprisonment in Cuba was married at St Louis as soon as he could get there

Before the senate takes final action upon the Indian appropriation bills wouldn t it be well for it to ascertain whether the provisions of the anti scalping bill are acceptable to the red men?

Some of the fairest flowers in life hang over the walls of the political garden As evidence of this contemplate President McKinley and Mr Bryan greeting each other in heartiest good will at the White House

President McKinley has passed through the first month of his administration with no sinister whisper directed against him But the crisis is at hand He is going down the river for a couple of days next week on the government boat the Dolphin

Governor Wolcott grows more popular every day And this means with all the people Massachusetts governors are not any one party s property when they are once elected It is different in Massachusetts from what it is in other states Our governors live for all irrespective of party So we all honor and respect Roger Wolcott

A cyclone may be expected any moment The storm center is Detroit Governor Pingree s machine was badly disabled on Monday, his candidate for mayor to succeed himself having been signally defeated by William C Maybury an ex congressman A regular Pingree atmospheric disturbing commotion fit is in order

No use denying it—the Democrats have the best of the spring elections in Illinois and Ohio Bryan says it means a change in public sentiment Probably it does to a certain degree for times have not as yet been what was expected and the great mass of voters are not patient But McKinley times cannot come till McKinley conditions exist

The Hon Stephen J Field will retire from the United States supreme court in July after many years of wise and splendid service His retirement is well merited Incidentally the president is under obligations to Mr Field He can use the job to good advantage The venerable justice has held on to the position with admirable tenacity

When the members of the legislative committee on state roads come here Friday it would be a good investment for North Adams to treat them in the very best way possible from the time they get off the train at the depot till the time they leave the city Here s something practical for the officer of the board of trade to look after Our legislative visitors should ride all the way and have the best to eat that there is in Berkshire

A NEW FIRM.

To Manufacture and Wholesale Extracts and Handle Sand Springs Water

J H Krum the River street druggist and his brother in law Ira A Hoxie are to engage in the manufacture and wholesaling of extracts and essences under the firm name of the J H Krum Manufacturing company The manufacturing will be done by Mr Krum while Mr Hoxie will go on the road as selling agent They have a good wagon suitably lettered and Mr Hoxie will start out next Monday They will cater to the trade all through this section The firm has also taken the sole agency for the sale of Sand Springs water in this city

Cyclists' Semi-Annual Meeting.

The semi annual meeting of the Association Pilgrims was held Tuesday evening George Taylor K H Pierce and W J McNeill, Jr were appointed a committee to bring a list of nominations for officers before the next regular meeting April 13 The members decided on a handsome brown for the color of the club suits The matter relative to this summer s tournament was not considered

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning

Lilian Spencliff was charged with illegal keeping of liquor and single sale The hearing was continued to April 8 the defendant furnishing surety

Brownell Niles was fined $3 for drunkenness

John Stetson was sentenced to the house of correction for 30 days for drunkenness He appealed and furnished surety in $200 for his appearance at the superior court in July His wife said she was afraid of him and Stetson was placed under bonds of $200 to keep the peace for four months

Oscar Oschman who was before the court Tuesday on the charge of non support, was up again this morning on a similar complaint he having had a dispute with his wife and been arrested shortly after the conclusion of the trial Tuesday when he agreed to take care of his wife and little boy Today he renewed the agreement and was discharged

Michael Clark was charged with illegal keeping of liquor and a single sale The hearing was continued to April 12 Clark giving bonds in $150 on each case

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct 5, 1896

Trains leave North Adams going East a1 37 1 5 1 7 23 9 53 11 4 a m a1 10 c 00 p m

Going West—7 30 10 06 a m 1 20 1 34 5 00 18 05 11 45 c 39 c 40 p m

Train Arrive From East—10 08 a m, 12.10 1 2 5 00 18 05 11 46 c2 30 p m

From West—a1 3 L 18 7 3 9 53 11 42, m 2 23 L4 10 p m c8 00 p m

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L Run Daily Sunday included
c Sunday only

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Leave North Adams via B & A R R for New York city 6 a m arrive N Y city 1 53 p. m leave North Adams 9 5 a m arrive N Y city 4 8 p m leave North Adams 3 00 p m arrive N Y city 8 4 p m Sunday train leaves North Adams 1 50 p m arrive N Y City 8 30 p m

East Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N Y city at 3 0 a m and 8 5 p m daily except Sundays arriving in North Adams at p m and 5 p m Sunday train leaves N Y city at 9 15 a m arrives North Adams 4 00 F J WOLFE, General Agent, Albany, N Y

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going South—6 0 9 3 a m 1 15 3 00 6 00

Sundays only—9 a m 1 5 6 00 p m

Train Arrive from South—8 0 a m 1 0 5 p m

Sundays only—11 0 a m 4 0 7 50 p m

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The work on the sewers and highways will not be commenced before May

—Mountain lodge No 88 A O U W will hold a ladies night this evening

The Thimble club will meet Thursday with Miss Thompson of East Quincy street

—The original "Two Johns" with new songs dances etc, will be at the Columbia Thursday

—The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a 10 cent supper this evening from 5 30 to 7 o clock

—The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a 15 cent supper this evening from 5 30 to 7 o clock

—There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of James Rule, 47 East Quincy street this evening at 7 30 o clock

Dr Dewey amputated the little finger of Fred Smith s left hand Tuesday The boy cut his finger with an axe a few days ago

—A special meeting of Oneco lodge, No 100 I O O F, will be held Thursday evening at 7 30 o clock to take action on the death of Brother Kemp

—The Elite quartet of this city which will sing at the Easter services in St Stephen s church in Pittsfield, together with the Cecelia society of Pittsfield will give a concert in that city the latter part of this month

—The W R C are accepting fancy articles for their G A R fair, also contributions of small sums of money to purchase articles needed, where patriotic citizens have not the time to make them Anything left with Miss Carrie Peck at the Ladies Exchange will be cared for and given to the fair committee Now is the time to show your patriotism

Visitors From Vermont State.

Superintendent Hall had for guests Tuesday State Superintendent Stone of Vermont and the Vermont commissioners Mr Pierce of Chester and Mr Norton of Bennington The visitors inspected the new public schools and the normal school and expressed themselves as highly pleased

Mr. Kemp's Funeral.

The funeral of Sylvester A Kemp will be held in the Baptist church parlors Friday afternoon at 2 30 o clock The services will be conducted by Rev W W Pile of Brooklyn N Y and Rev Dr G W Brown of this city Oneco lodge No 100 I O O F, of which the deceased was a member, will have charge

Margaret T. Sullivan.

Margaret T Sullivan aged 17 years, died Tuesday night at the home of her mother Mrs Mary Sullivan, 3 Fuller street of consumption The funeral will be attended from St Francis church Thursday morning at 9 o clock Mrs Sullivan lost a son three weeks ago and in her multiplied afflictions she has the sympathy of many friends

Entertainment at Braytonville.

A graphaphone entertainment will be given in Braytonville chapel Thursday evening under the auspices of Cascade lodge No 37 I O G T The graphaphone machine will be under the supervision of Messrs Harvie and Cowell of this city The entertainment being given under the auspices of a temperance order should warrant a good attendance The price of the tickets will be 15 cents The entertainment will commence at 8 o clock

Town Talk.

Tours to Washington and Old Point

Via Royal Blue line Tuesday April 20th Delightful tour to Washington and Fortress Monroe Three and one half days in Washington trip to Mount Vernon, one day at Old Point visit to Philadelphia privilege of stop over in New York Every detail first class $20 50 covering every expense from Boston, to join at New York $7 less May 4th tour to Washington Mt Vernon and Philadelphia 3 days at the national capital Rate $27 from Boston, $20 from New York For itinerary call or address A J Simmons N E A 211 Washington St, Boston

Miss Laura Griswold teacher of art embroidery, offers a special sale in stamped linens during the coming week at her residence 20 Summer street. tf

SUPERIOR COURT ENTRIES.

Several Cases of Local Interest Entered in Pittsfield Monday.

Monday was entry day at the court house the following being some of the April entries for the civil superior court

Frederick Mather of Williamstown sues Edward A McMillan and others as publishers of the Hoosac Valley News for false and malicious libel On Saturday, February 6, 1897 it was alleged that Mr Mather, who is a coal and wood dealer at Williamstown had made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors Edward McMillan later made a complete denial of the article Lawyer Smith of Williamstown represents the plaintiff

Lawyer Marshall Wilcox representing the president and faculty of Williams college files an appeal from the decision of the assessors of the town of Williamstown declining to grant an abatement of the taxes on certain of the college buildings and residences used by members of the faculty The abatement asked for is in various sums, aggregating $813

Frederick S Folwell of Pittsfield brings suit against the Springfield Union for libel in the publication of an article April 6 1895 which states he was an embezzler to the amount of several thousand dollars

Robinson, McLellan & Co of Troy, bring suit against Phillip Murphy of Adams for $173 90 on account Tappin & Toole of Troy bring also suit against Murphy, their account alleging $224 10 Shaw & Harrington of Adams appear for both plaintiffs

The Richmond Iron works sue Alfred W Burnett of Savoy on a promissory note of $250

Samuel H Crum of this city brings suit against William L McAuley of Adams for labor and interest amounting to $50 70 Shaw & Harrington are counsel for the plaintiff

Grocers Soliloquy.

The old story
They threw samples about town
Loaded me up with goods
At less price than the genuine
Said could make more money
I bit and got bit
Must work off the stock
To get my money out,
I grinds tho
To tell an old customer
The imitation is "just as good"
Drives them away sometimes
About 403 Cereal Coffees
Have sprung up all over
To imitate the original
Postum Cereal Food Coffee
Every man out of a job
Thinks he can make it
Just brown some Rye or Barley
And there you are
A "Cereal Coffee
"Just as Good as Postum"
Make pretty package
Sample the town
Load up the grocer
And drive on
A fortune for every fool
In four days
People find out
All that kind of rubbish
Tastes flat and unpalatable
It took over a year
Of scientific experiment
To perfect Postum
The only original palatable
Pure Cereal Coffee
In existence
When properly made it has
The color of Mocha
The taste of Java
The elements nature uses
To rebuild the gray matter
In the nerve cells
Postum is a Hygienic
Pure liquid food
Tons of rubbish
Are sold to imitate it
But if customers would look
For red seals on packages and
Registered U S trade mark
They would secure the genuine
Some good grocers names
Get Smirched, when used
For "kitties paws" to rake chestnuts
For some "just as good
As Postum Cereal Food Coffee
Plain sober common honesty
And genuine goods in stock
Is the safe way
It might pay to throw
All that imitation away
A short sighted grocer will
Grind away on the counterfeit
Until his money is back
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Blackinton Mass

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You will find it a Bargain week at F. N. RAY'S SHOE STORE.
We shall commence
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to make prices that will draw trade. See our prices before you buy a pair of shoes.
F. N. RAY.

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While engaged in the work of decorating St Patrick s church Williamstown we will be prepared to give estimates on Decorating and Tinting at very reasonable prices
W. J. DOLAN,
181 TREMONT ST BOSTON MASS
By sending a postal to Williamstown P O we will be pleased to call

Office of Board of License Commissioners

City Hall North Adams Mass April 3
Applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors will be received up to and including April 15 Blank applications may be obtained of the City clerk and returned to him after being filled out
The board will make no decision on applications until such have been advertised as required by law
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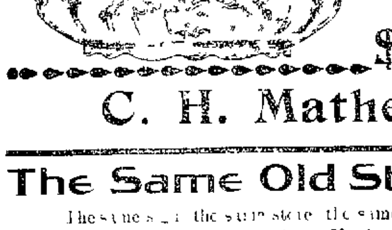
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A [illegible]

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$4.98

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$7.98

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1 yard wide Percale **8c**, worth 12½c
Light prints **4 1-2c**
Lawnsdale Cambric **8c**
Bed Spreads **69c**, worth $1.00
Hamburgs **2c, 3c, 5c, 6c**, worth 5c to 10c
Black Sateen Skirts two and three ruffles 69c
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Ladies' white aprons 2 for **25c**
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

For a Favorable Site.

The memorial building committee will meet at the district court room this evening to hear the report of the sub-committee on site. Tuesday afternoon the committee viewed various places and special attention was given the vacant lot on the corner of Park and Maple streets. The places mentioned are M. C. Richmond's property on Center street, C. F. Styles place on the corner of Center and Liberty streets and Asa Harrington's property on Liberty street. The Park street site however seems to be the best place yet viewed and nearly all who have been heard on the matter speak in favor of it. It is situated in the center of the town, affords excellent frontage and would be an ornament for the town. The property is owned by several prominent men and if it can be purchased at a fair figure will undoubtedly be bought. The committee has taken plenty of time in considering the site and it is expected that a decision will be reached this evening.

Best Catch Yet.

Undoubtedly the best catch of trout yet is that made by John Buckley of Murray street, Monday. He fished the Humphrey Anthony brook at Zylonite and caught eight handsome speckled beauties. Mr. Buckley has always been recognized as a veteran fisherman and hunter, and although he has but one hand and arm, yet when it comes to fishing he is in his zenith and can bait his hook almost as fast as the most expert anglers. With the gun he is also skilled and made a good record at partridge and rabbit hunting hunting last fall. Tuesday he caught a brook trout weighing a quarter of a pound.

Concert, Reception and Dance.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen held a meeting in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening and decided to hold a concert, reception and dance in the opera house May 11. The order intends to make the occasion which is the first of its kind one of the best social events of the season. A fine concert will be given, followed by a reception and dance. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music. The committee in charge is E. R. Karner chairman, Thomas Jubb, George Anthony, Henry Fiddler, Henry C. Jones, Fred Sherman and John Kilby.

Buried this Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Polrier was held at Notre Dame church this morning. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Gobeil was celebrant with Fr. Langlois of Southbridge deacon and Fr. Marceaux of Williamstown subdeacon. The services were very impressive and the church was filled with friends of the deceased. Interment was in the Maple street cemetery.

To Enter a Contest.

The regular meeting of the Alert hose Company was held Tuesday evening. A delegation from the North Adams fire department were present and asked that the Alerts enter a contest against Williamstown for a prize at the North Adams fire department's coming fair, to be held in that city beginning May 19. No action was taken as many of the company were absent. A special meeting will soon be called to act in the matter.

His Visit Unsuccessful.

A. T. Lacy has returned from Amsterdam, N. Y. where he consulted Dr. Sweet. He says the doctor would not operate on his collar bone unless he would remain in Amsterdam under his personal care. Dr. Sweet stated that it will require a surgical operation and not a mere setting of the bone. Drs. Thayer and Hurd will operate on Mr. Lacy Sunday.

Tube Works Officers Meet.

A meeting of the officials of the Cycle Tube works at Zylonite was held in town Monday. Nothing definite was done and those interested left on the 3.14 train south for New York where another meeting will be held. It is thought the works will start next Monday.

A Fine Lecture.

Miss Brigham of North Adams delivered a fine lecture on "Art" at a meeting of the Womans Home Missionary society at the Congregation house Tuesday afternoon. She will give another lecture on "English Painters" before the club Thursday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Hoosac club was held Tuesday evening.

Meeting of the Memorial building committee this evening.

About 20 people from this town witnessed "Rob Roy" at the Columbia opera house in North Adams Tuesday evening. All were pleased with its presentation. A special car returned after the play.

The regular meeting of the Foresters will be held Thursday evening.

Ham and eggs supper at Trinity Methodist church this evening for 10 cents.

The regular meeting of Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

Mrs. Warren B. Dean of Cheshire spent Tuesday with friends here.

Daniel Dunn of Glens Falls, N. Y., has returned to town and will work in H. M. Fern's cigar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy were in court this morning for disturbing the peace. They were told to leave town.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Official Board Meeting—Committee to Meet—Easter Vacation.

Official Board Meeting.

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist church will be held Friday evening to close up the business of the conference year, in which there are but two more Sundays. The church has been very prosperous under the pastorate of Rev. Edward Wilson, who has been here three years, and conference will be requested to return him.

Committee to Meet.

A meeting of the general committee of 21 will be held Friday evening at Grand Army hall to further complete arrangements for the chicken-pie supper to be given to E. P. Hopkins post Thursday evening, April 15, by the associate members. It is intended to make this supper a memorable occasion and it is hoped every member will be present.

Easter Vacation.

The public schools, with the exception of the high and A grammar schools, will close Friday for the Easter vacation of two weeks. The high school will close one week from Friday and will have only a week's vacation, and the A grammar school will also be in session next week to make up time lost by Miss Quinn, the teacher, who has been sick, but who resumed her duties Monday.

Walter Foster, a teacher in the high school, is out of town and G. B. Hill is taking his place.

A handsome new carpet has been purchased for the Congregational Sunday school room.

Hallie Sanford is home from Burr and Burton academy, Manchester, Vt.

The Congregational choir rehearsal will be held this evening.

Professor Hewitt went to Boston Tuesday.

Thomas McMahon left town Tuesday for Utica, N. Y.

A regular meeting of the fire department was held Tuesday evening and a representative of C. H. Cutting & Co. of North Adams was present to measure the men for a uniform.

E. B. Ensign, who has been working for the college, has gone to work for Waterman & Moore, and the place he resigned has been taken by John Dempsey.

Some went from this town to North Adams Tuesday night to attend the opera of "Rob Roy."

Harry Noyes has returned from Waterford, N. Y., where he has been for some time doing a job of painting.

W. H. Doughty of Troy was in town Tuesday.

A regular meeting of Green River grange will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Botsford have returned to Manchester, Vt., after a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Botsford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sanford.

The boys of the Cole avenue school and the primary department of the Spring street school were given a drilling exercise in Grand Army hall Tuesday afternoon by R. H. Lansing.

Walter Bryant will soon move from the Cole block on Water street to the Barber block on Spring Street, and the tenement he vacates will be taken by Mrs Eva Hopper of Sweet's Corners.

D. J. Neyland, the owner of Hotel Williams, will sell the furniture at auction Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. G. H. Prindle will be the auctioneer. The first floor of the building will be occupied by David Bastien, the barber, and Haab's restaurant, and the upper story will be fitted up for a tenement.

J. G. Hun has returned from Albany.

J. P. Wilkes of Grand Rapids, Mich., has left college.

Gertrude, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hourahan of Riverside, died Tuesday of croupal diphtheria.

Willie, the young son of Daniel Thompson, ran a wire nail through his hand the other day, inflicting a painful wound. Dr. Lloyd attended.

Truman Montgomery of Riverside is slowly recovering from a severe illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Horace Herrick of Hall street is on the sick list and under the care of Dr. Lloyd.

The regular monthly meeting of the Franco-American club was held Monday evening.

G. S. Azhderian went to Troy Tuesday on business.

Most of the students have returned.

Rev. F. Nichols of Wilbraham academy will preach at the Methodist church Easter morning and a Sunday school concert will take place in the evening.

WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN TALK.

If you have a house to build or jobbing to be done communicate with Lindley Bros. Prompt attention.

Reception to Mrs. Burdick.

The W. R. C. of E. P. Hopkins post G. A. R. of Williamstown tendered a reception to Department Commander Mrs. Josephine A. Burdick of this city Tuesday evening. Mrs. Burdick was accompanied by the officers of C. D. Sanford post G. A. R. and of the W. R. C. of this city as her escort. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

There is a Class of People

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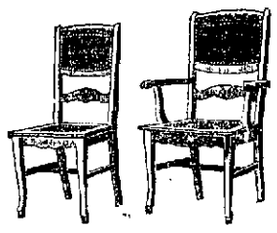

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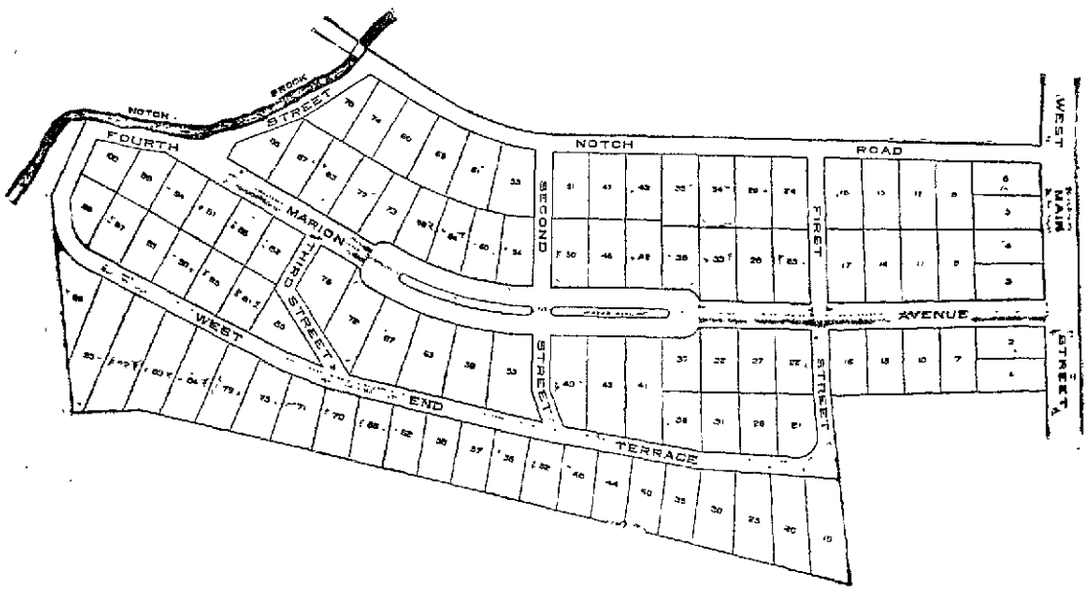

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ANNUAL EASTER SALE

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GRAND CARNIVAL OF HOLIDAYS

Booths Fittingly Decorated and Attendants in Costume. Most Successful Sale in Years. Prof. Haskin's Wax Works Exhibition.

The annual Easter sale of the Congregational church was opened Tuesday afternoon and will be concluded this evening. The sale has, through the untiring and carefully directed efforts of the ladies of the church, became the important church event of the year in this city and one which is anticipated with much pleasure by the members and also by a large number outside of the church.

This year's sale exceeds all previous ones in elaborateness of detail and that an unusual amount of work has been expended with mind and hand, is clearly evident. The chapel never looked more attractive and when it was crowded with its patrons of the sale Tuesday evening the busy scene was gladdening.

The booths are arranged to represent a a carnival of holidays and the desired effect has been secured to a degree highly satisfactory to those who planned and to those who attend the sale to see and buy.

A large room has been given up entirely to the New Year's booth and those in charge receive callers with smiles and grace. Ice cream and cake is served at the several tables, decorated with carnations and smilax. The hostesses are Mrs. John Bracewell, chairman; Mrs. George W. Chase, Mrs. Thomas Sykes, Mrs. H. Torrey Cady. They are assisted by Misses Mae Sykes, Margaret Chase, Carrie Sykes, Lillian Tobin and Emily Reed.

The Arbor Day booth is in charge of Mrs. Archer H. Barber, chairman; Mrs. W. W. Richmond, Misses Bessie Cutting and Mae Rice. Under an arched bower of hemlock are arranged for sale beautiful Easter lillies, palms, potted plants and cut flowers.

The Easter booth is attractive in its simple white with trimmings of butterflies and Easter lilies. Mrs. C K. Millard, chairman; Mrs M.E. Couch, Mrs. William M. Hodge and Mrs. Arthur E. Davenport are in charge. General fancy articles are sold there.

The Fourth of July booth is ablaze with patriotism, with its roof of flags and walls of flags. Hugh fire crackers, containing peanuts, lemonade, made by an expert, popcorn, gingerbread, and even arnica and court plaster can be obtained there. The Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam—Miss Pearl Noble and Fred King—mingle with the carnival visitors and guide unpatriotic purchasers to the booth. Those in charge are Miss Hattie Benton, chairman; Mrs. D. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. P. Coyle and Miss Belle Sherman.

St. Valentine's booth in the corner is the sweetest spot in the chapel. The booth is of lavender and yellow. Large gilded hearts and cupids and the valentine gates ajar add to the attractiveness. The assortment of candies is extensive, all home made and without adulteration. The ladies who serve the sweets are Mrs. Sarah Parker, chairman; Mrs. F. P. Pearson, Mrs. Robert Sykes, Mrs. John A. Bond, Mrs. W. W. Becket, Miss Jennie M. Whitney and Miss Florence Butler.

The Labor Day booth with its broom thatched roof is a work of art. The design is original and very artistic and is a credit to the ladies who arranged it and who, in their waitress costume, gladly attend to the wants of all purchasers. They are Mrs. C. H. Cutting, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Temple, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. Findley D. McIntyre, Miss Clara Richardson. Articles for the kitchen and household are sold.

The Christmas booth of hemlock and snow has a wintery effect which is added to by the costumes of those who sell the toys and dolls for the children. Mrs. F. D. Allen is chairman and Mrs. A. A. Hughes and Miss Florence Shepard assist her. Fred Warren finds a place under the roof as Santa Claus.

Washington's Birthday booth is in charge of Mrs. J. A. Twing, chairman; Mrs. F. N. Ray, Mrs. Lettie Warren and Mrs. W. F. Darby. Mrs. S. B. Dibble, as Martha Washington, bears a striking resemblance to a portrait of that lady which, together with one of George, hangs under the canopy of red, white and blue. A large cut of the identical cherry tree, also a ax with a new edge are on exhibition. Will Orr, in Revolutionary costume, is the man of arms at that booth.

Thanksgiving Day booth is the culinary department of the sale and many can attest to the ability of both the cooks and the waitresses, for the supper from 5.30 to 7 o'clock was well patronized. The dining room is decorated with strings of dried apples and cranberries, and vegetables of many kinds and sizes. The following have charge: Miss Lottie Whipple, chairman; Mrs. M. P. Locke, Mrs. W. S. Underwood Mrs. W. Barnham, Mrs. J. R. Hobbie, Mrs. J. C. Goodrich, Mrs. R. L. Cobb, Mrs. T. Holcomb, Mrs. E. A. Bond, Mrs. Mary A. Carswell, Mrs. Andrew Cleghorn, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Duncan Macphail, Mrs. Ella Tyler, Miss Lottie Ward, Miss Jennie Longmuir, Miss Mary Flagg, Miss Helen Flagg. Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Lena Brotherston.

The Japanese pavilion occupies a room upstairs. The young ladies have fitted up the room with lanterns, umbrellas, screens, draperies, lamps, couches and red and yellow bunting. The effect is very fine. Tea is served in pretty china cups and Chinese nuts and fruits are for sale. The ladies in charge are Mrs. W. H. Schramm, chairman; Mrs. John Willian, Miss Annie Rawlinson, Miss Julia Bates, Miss Jennie Wolcott, Miss Gertrude Hulbert.

The entertainment furnished much amusement and the efforts of those taking part were very creditable. The performance is an exhibition by Professor Lightning Haskins of his world renowned wax works. The Seven Old Ladies of Lavendertown were his first and last audience. The parts were taken as follows:

Professor Lightning Haskins, Mark E. Couch; Duchess of Finlytown, Mrs. W. M. Hodge; Seven Old Ladies of Lavendertown, Miss Janet Hunter, Miss Pearl Noble, Miss Harriet Flood, Miss Susie Cleghorn, Miss Parkhurst, Miss Gertrude Moseley, Miss Sarah Wood. The wax works were, Julius Caesar, J. Andrew Cleghorn; General Washington, H. P. Linnell; Alexander the Great, R. L. Gardner; Captain John Smith, D. G. Burbank; Confucius, W. L. Garland; Henry the Eighth, W. W. Richmond; Napoleon, S. Proctor Thayer. The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. W. B. Parmele, Mrs. R. L. Chase and Miss Thompson.

The sale will conclude this evening. The supper will be served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock and the entertainment program will be repeated.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—At Tuesday evening's meeting of the N. E. O. P. nine candidates were initiated.

—Dr. Flower of Boston will deliver a free lecture this evening at Columbia opera house on "Health and Beauty Forever."

—All the tickets for the coming ball of Canton Colfax and Knights of Pythias have been sold and more are being printed.

—Contrary to reports no captain of the Father Mathew Athletic team has yet been appointed. The managers will make a selection in a few days.

—All the members of the boy's branch over 12 years of age are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon when a hare and hound race will be held.

—Rev. W. T. Sherry of Greenfield delivered a very interesting sermon on "The Joys of Heaven," at St. Francis church Tuesday evening. Every seat in the church was filled, and the people listened with much interest to the eloquent young priest. Benediction was given by Father Donnelly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. M. A. McConnell of Fitchburg is visiting in the city.

Miss Minnie Cary of Colrain visited friends in this city Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Brown of Cheshire is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brayton of Eagle street.

William C. Billings of Mount Hermon is spending his Easter vacation at the home of Edwin Gurney, 4 Quincy street.

Elmer Baker, a barber, who formerly lived in this city and has been away for many years has returned and taken a position in the Hub barber shop.

Harry Brown has entered the law office of Beer & Dowlin as a student.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar have returned to their home in Exeter, N. H., after a brief visit with relatives and friends in this city.

To the Boston Yard.

William Houlihan, formerly assistant yard master at Williamstown for the Fitchburg railroad, has been promoted to a similar position in the Boston yard under his former chief, James Tyter. Mr. Houlihan has been a successful young man and his many friends in this city are pleased to hear of his promotion.

Murray Won.

At Tuesday evening's tournament game between John Murray and Michael Cody at Flaherty's pool room on State street, Murray won by a score of 100 to 52. Next Tuesday evening James Duggan and Timothy Buckley will play and the winner will play John Murray for the championship medal.

Real Estate Sales.

The following real estate sales have been made through the agency of Charles W. Ford: A four-tenement dwelling on Eagle street for Mrs. Elizabeth Pike to Mrs. Addie Ann Coombs for $8500; a dwelling on Fuller street and one on Reed street for Addie Ann Coombs to George N. Rich for $2500 each; a dwelling on East Main street for A. R. Eddie to H. W. Tinney for $2500; a dwelling on Holden street for Frank Perry of Denver, Colorado, to W. J. Nichols, consideration private.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. Hugh Fyfe, sr., is spending a few days at Greenfield with her son, Dr. Fyfe.

R. E. Schouler, E. W. Blackinton and O. A. Archer are in New York on business.

Jasper Robinson and wife of Boyntonville, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Turner.

Alfred McMillan has moved his family from North Adams and will occupy the Bates residence on Main street.

William Rose has also moved from North Adams into the Clark residence.

William Hart left town Tuesday for Fitchburg to take a position with the Fitchburg Worsted company.

There is a very dangerous place behind the Blackinton school house. In excavating for the recent addition to the building a very steep embankment was left unguarded and is a menace to travel on that part of Church street. A short time ago a young lady living on that street while on her way to prayer meeting walked off the embankment and miraculously escaped serious injury. A fence should be erected as a guard against future accidents.

DIED

In this city, April 6, Margaret T. Sullivan, aged 17 years.

COLLEGE PROPERTY

Committee Hearing on Petition to Exempt it From Taxes.

WILLIAMSTOWN MEN ON HAND

Opponents of the Scheme to Exempt College-Owned Residences are Heard. Main Points of the Opposition Given. New Law Proposed.

The committee on taxation continued its hearing at the state-house Tuesday on the exemption from taxation of property of educational institutions which is used for residential purposes. The matter before the committee was the petition of Williams college, Phillips academy, the Massachusetts general hospital, Harvard college, Wellesley and others, that such property may be exempt; and it is brought in consequence of the supreme court decision supporting the Williamstown assessors in taxing the professors' houses which are owned by that college. Half a dozen Williamstown men were present, several of the assessors and others who believe in taxing such property, such as H. G. Otis of Worcester, James W. Stockwell of Sutton and Charles A. Miner of Newton, and several representatives of the institutions liable to be taxed, including G. Henry Whitcomb, for Amherst college and Mount Holyoke, Dr. Henry P. Wolcott and Bentley W. Warren, counsel for Williams.

The case of the Williamstown selectmen was presented first by Clarence M. Smith, junior counsel with John B. Gale of Williamstown. He brought up the recent decision of the supreme court in the case that the occupancy of the building was not for the purpose for which the college was incorporated. The houses were used purely for residential purposes and the professors paid rent to the college. The fact that the rent was deducted from the monthly payments of their salaries made no difference in the essential facts.

The houses were not occupied for educational purposes, but for strictly private purposes. The action of the assessors was in line with the interpretation of the law from the beginning. All parties were agreed upon the facts as to the law. The college owns $2,000,000 worth of property in the town and the buildings taxed were assessed at $28,950. The tax was $485 and the rent the college received was $1,917, or about 7 per cent. Mr. Smith argued that this property should stand on the same basis as other property in town which is rented for residental purposes—not be exempt. The college should stand on the same footing as business men. He said this was the main point of the opposition to the petition.

At part of the hearing President Eliot of Harvard, and Samuel Hoar, counsel for the Massachusetts hospital, were present. The petition of the colleges was opposed by Charles S. Cole of Williamstown, as a committee sent down by the town. Ex-Senator Hickox spoke against the petition. City Solicitor Slocum of Newton also opposed it. C. S. Webster of South Hadley would not grant the petition, and said that Mount Holyoke college was merely a large boarding school which buys its supplies by the wholesale and does not patronize local tradesmen enough to be of much benefit to the town.

H. G. Otis of Worcester said the bill contemplated new legislation of a very dangerous sort. Let the law alone, and the assessors would interpret the law as they had since 1849. If the bill was passed it would exempt from taxation thousands of dollars' worth of property which now paid a tax. It would exempt every Catholic parsonage in the state, and in his city that would mean more than $40,000.

AN OLD TIMEPIECE.

So Old It is Not Even New to the Present Owner.

James Miller has placed in his store a clock which he recently received from his brother in Monroe, N. Y. The age of the clock is not definitely known, but it is supposed to be about 150 years old. It stands about seven feet in height, the case is of cherry and the works are in good order. The clock tells the day of the month as well as the hour of the day and makes for the store a useful as well as an ornamental piece of furniture. On the inside of the case is a record of the clock having been cleaned in 1814.

Mr. Miller is very proud of the old timepiece. As he was showing it to a friend this morning a gentlemen who happened to drop in stepped up and said: "Hello, new clock?" "No, an old one," said Mr. Miller. "Well, but its new to you," persisted the visitor. "No, 'sold to me," was the answer, and the man concluded that it was time to stop looking for anything new about this clock.

Public Dumps.

The board of health has secured a public dump for ashes and rubbish in the rear of Bartlett's mill, and a dump for night soil on the Bond meadow on South State street.

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CHARTER REVOKED

Members of Union 28 at Adams Declared Non-Union Men.

SETTLED NOW BEYOND QUESTION

Adams Labor Difficulties Result Seriously for Union Members. Executive Board Takes Decisive Action.

On account of a misunderstanding between Patrick J. Barrett, contractor and builder of Adams, and his employes about his right to furnish stone for a contract at the Mannesmann works and other places last fall a ban was placed upon Mr. Barrett pending an investigation by the executive board of the Bricklayers and Masons' international union of America. The investigation was conducted by a special committee.

Recently Mr. Barrett received official notification from the secretary of the internation union in New York that the ban had been removed and all differences settled. The union at Adams refused to receive the decision as final for reasons of their own and as a result of their refusal the charter of the union has been revoked. The decision was made known Tuesday to Mr. Barrett by the following letter:

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, COHOES, N. Y., April 3rd., 1897. PATRICK J. BARRETT, Adams, Mass:—

DEAR SIR:—Today I send out to all subordinate unions of the B. & M. I. U. of America, an official notice, revoking the charter of Union No. 28 of Adams, Mass., and from this day, said union ceases to be a member or part of this organization, and has no connection with whatever either by title, membership or fellowship, neither will this organization countenance any of its members, or be held responsible for any of its acts or doings.

The executive board greatly deplores the acts committed by this Union No. 28 in its hostility to yourself and other firms, and from its first knowledge of such matters discountenanced them entirely and so advised.

The ban placed against you and others have been and is removed, and outside of your city was never recognized, and the men who placed such are now outside the pale of this organization and will not be recognized hereafter, except as non-union men, with whom our people will not associate. Should they insist upon annoying or threatening you any more, you can use your own judgment about invoking the aid of civil law.

We desire to deal honorably and fairly with employers, and give them their just rights and protection, and we most heartily discountenance any such actions and methods as was used by No. 28 towards you and others when no just cause was shown for it.

I am ready to forward traveling cards to Messrs. John and Michael Hughes, John Kernahan, Michael Shortell, Joseph Grogan and Thomas Crockett just as soon as they forward their indebtedness to me.

The traveling cards they will deposit in No. 18 of North Adams, which union again resumes jurisdiction over Adams as it formerly did before it gave its consent to No. 28 to obtain a charter.

These men have been reinstated by the executive board and will be recognized by No. 18, Trusting that your relations as an employer will always be in accord with our men, and that you will be freed from further annoyance in this matter, I remain

Yours truly,
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Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Twenty-five years in North Adams—twenty-five years of close contact and most friendly relation, with a wide-awake community—what a growth has taken place in those years.

We wish it were possible to sit down at the banquet table with all our friends, old and new, and review those years of pleasant intercourse. Ten years ago we knew every face and almost every name in North Adams, but with the great increase in population, we cannot say this today. New faces appear to us almost hourly, and we realize the wonderful growth that is going on in our midst.

25 years ago in April we came to North Adams to take charge of branch clothing house belonging to Jordan, Clark & Co., a large Boston firm, having 20 or more branches in the different cities, and in that 25 years we have aimed to keep faith with the people by giving our best endeavor to their wants and today we are proud of the business place we occupy made possible by the confidence of our patrons who have so loyally supported us.

For 16 years our business was carried on under the Wilson House in one of the stores now occupied by Tuttle & Bryant. From the beginning we did a good business, our One Price System with plain figures and money back if purchase proved unsatisfactory meeting with great favor by the people.

The Wilson house was then run by Streeter & Rogers, later by Streeter & Swift, and now so ably run by Mr. Swift alone.

Some of the young men of that day are among our most successful business men of today—at the bachelors table in those early days of '72 we remember Chas. H. Cutting, Wm. Arthur Gallup, Frank H. Goodrich, Dr. H. J. Millard, Chas. W. Hinman and ourself, all of which except Mr. Hinman have been sacrificed on Hymen's altar. Mr. Arthur Smith was also a well known figure for many years at the same table as was also the late lamented Lyman Flagg, and Doctor Van Rensaler. We spent some of the most enjoyable years of our life after leaving the hotel in several of the homes of North Adams previous to taking on the duties of a family man.

So the years have glided on until we can hardly realize that 25 have passed.

With our ripe experience covering almost the entire history of ready-made clothing, as in our memory nearly everything was tailor-made by men and women tailors, crude ready made garments for the first time appearing just previous to our late war, we take a new start and inspiration from this epoch in our business life.

On Friday evening next, April 9th, from 7 to 10 o'clock we ask

All the People

to call at our store, to take our hand in a friendly way, to partake of light refreshments, to hear the music, and to take away a souvenir of the occasion which we have prepared for every lady and gentleman.

Our mammoth spring stock will be ready for inspection but no goods will be sold.

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